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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1466.1023
	Application Number	09/739,757
	Filing Date	December 20, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Seigo KOTANI et al.
	Group Art Unit	2134
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$200.00	Examiner Name Jonathan R. Adams

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 10 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00

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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

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Total of above Calculations =

\$ 200.00

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TOTAL FEES DUE =

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2134
Docket No.: 1466.1023**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/739,757

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 5419

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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD, FILE ACCESS SYSTEM AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 17, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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